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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY WORKING GROUP

REF: A. STATE 263389 B. AMMAN 5239

Classified By: Ambassador Edward W. Gnehm for reasons 1.5 (B), (C),
and (D)

1. (S/NF) Ref A, of 20 Dec. 2002, requests that posts establish Homeland Security Working Groups (HSWG) as either standalone committees or as subsets of existing security entities. Ref B is Post's response to an earlier request along the same lines, reporting that AmEmbassy Amman had established a HSWG at post on September 11, 2002.

2. (S/NF) The Post's HSWG is chaired by the DCM and members include the following agency/section heads: DAO, LEGATT, ORCA, RSO, POL, ECON, CONS, and ADMIN.

3. (S/NF) AmEmbassy Amman HSWG stands ready to provide any required support for Homeland Security initiatives.
Regards.

GNEHM